

Many Voices Working for the Community

Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board

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Gloria Mei Serves Community as an Advisory Board Member

This summer, UT-Battelle employee Gloria Mei was reappointed to the Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board and began her fifth year of public service on the board.

The Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board is an independent, federally appointed citizens' panel that provides advice and recommendations to the U.S. Department of Energy on its Oak Ridge Environmental Management Program.



Radiation Safety Specialist Gloria Mei is a five-year member of the Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board.

Gloria joined the board in 2005 as a way of furthering her interest in serving the community. "It's been a good experience for me," she says of her time on the board. "I have learned a lot by being exposed to issues and participating."

Gloria grew up in Taiwan, where she received a bachelor of science degree in physics and worked for several years at the Institute of Nuclear Energy Research. After she graduated from Kansas State University with a doctorate in nuclear engineering, she moved to New Jersey to work for Teledyne Isotopes as a scientist and

technical manager and later came to Oak Ridge to work at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, where she has been employed for 20 years.

Gloria is currently a senior technical staff member in the Nuclear and Radiological Protection Division, where she conducts and manages program activities in radiological control and design. She is also a Certified Health Physicist and an adjunct associate professor of the Nuclear Engineering Department at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Gloria resides in Oak Ridge with her husband Donald, who is a retired nuclear engineer. They have two grown children: a daughter, who is a lawyer, and a son, who is a software engineer. Gloria has just recently become a new grandmother.

She belongs to several organizations, including the American Nuclear Society, Health Physics Society, and Women in Nuclear. She is a dedicated exerciser who also enjoys reading and cooking.

The Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the DOE Information Center in Oak Ridge. For information see www.oakridge.doe.gov/em/ssab.

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